

AMERICA TO SEND FIELD AND TRACK TEAM TO SWEDEN

New York, Dec. 26.—An American field and track team will compete in the Swedish international athletic games at Gothenburg next summer.

Tentative acceptance of an invitation recently received was announced today by the Amateur Athletic union. The size of the team and other details are being arranged.

The United States might send a team of about twelve, in addition to three leading swimmers. Also, it might be augmented by some members of the combined Harvard-Yale team which will meet the Oxford-Cambridge team in an international intercollegiate track meet at the Queen's club, London, early in July.

Postponement of the Gothenburg games for a week not only would permit the American collegians to compete against Oxford and Cambridge, but also to participate in the English amateur athletic association championships. The Amateur Athletic union team also would enter the English championships.

Thus the United States would require a strong team to make a satisfactory showing at Gothenburg as admitted by A. A. U. officials as the leading performers of Scandinavia and other European countries are entered.

An extensive program of sports covering three months, has been arranged, to celebrate the tercentenary of the city of Gothenburg. The sport competitions will be under the patronage of King Gustaf V, and authorized by the leading athletic associations of Sweden.

The schedule includes: lawn tennis, covered courts; golf, track athletics, motorizing; swimming, lawn tennis, open courts; wrestling, bicycling; football; yachting, canoeing and rowing.

INDIAN BATTERY MEN

TO GO TO HOT SPRINGS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The veteran battery men of the Cleveland Indians will report at Hot Springs, Ark. for preliminary work and a course of the baths before proceeding to the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla. it was announced yesterday.

Pitchers Coveleskie, Uhle and Shered Smith, the latter acquired from Brooklyn the latter part of last season and Catcher Steve O'Neill will report at Hot Springs, Feb. 10. The remainder of the battery men will report at Lakeland March 1, one week ahead of the remainder of the squad.

Eighteen exhibition games, including 12 with National league teams in Florida, will be played between March 15 and April 15, when the Indians break camp. The first will be with the Cincinnati Reds at Orlando, Fla., March 15, the National league team playing a return engagement in Lakeland on March 18. Other games are:

March 20, Cardinals at Bradenton, Fla.; March 27, Cincinnati at Lakeland; March 28, Phillies at Lakeland; March 29, Cardinals at Clearwater; March 30, Cardinals at Lakeland; March 31, Braves at Lakeland; April 1, Braves at St. Petersburg; April 2, Toronto at Atlanta; April 3, Milwaukee at Troy, Ala.; April 4, Mobile at Mobile; April 5, 12, 14 and 15, New Orleans at New Orleans.

GERMAN TENNIS LEADERS

HOPE TO PLAY IN AMERICA

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Lawn tennis leaders in Germany are holding out to their followers the hope that German representatives will again be allowed to enter titular contests in the United States next year. They state that the American tennis authorities regarded the past season as too soon after the war to resume these relations, but that among former neutral countries there is an increasing desire for German competition.

International matches with Spain, Holland, Denmark and Sweden were revived to a large extent during the last year. The results have moved the Netherlands Lawn Tennis Association of Holland to approach sports circles in the United States with a view to pitting competitors from the latter against Germans on neutral courts.

In the wake of several important matches played by Germans in Spain the past few months, Nuremberg aggregation has now scheduled a Spanish tour for January. Contests will begin at Barcelona Jan. 6, to be followed by matches at Madrid, Seville Bilbao and Santander.

WEST VIRGINIANS LEAVE

FOR RETURN TRIP

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26.—The West Virginia University football team, which defeated the Gonzaga University eleven at Spokane, Wash., here yesterday 21 to 13, left early today for Los Angeles on way to Morgantown, W. Va., where school will re-open Jan. 1. The team plans to visit San Francisco before starting for the east.

The contest yesterday witnessed more forward passes than have been seen in Southern California this season. The West Virginia mountaineers attempted fifteen passes, of which eight were completed. The Bulldogs completed 14 out of 27 attempts.

West Virginia made 16 first downs and gained 136 yards from scrimmage. Gonzaga made 13 first downs and 93 yards by rushing.

THREE ATHLETIC BODIES

MEET THIS WEEK

New York, Dec. 26.—Three national organizations concerned with athletics will hold annual meetings in New York this week.

The Physical Research Association meets on Wednesday, the National Collegiate Athletic Association on Thursday and the National Amateur Athletic Federation gathers Friday for its first annual conference.

Interest in the N. A. A. P. meeting is centered upon the organization's plans to develop a nation-wide campaign for participation in sports and games, a task accepted at the request of the war department. Formation of state units to carry out the organization's program has been announced as the basis for conducting the work.

CHARNETSKI WINS OUT

IN "Y" ATHLETIC CONTEST

The athletic contest that has been going on in senior class in the Y gym during the past six weeks came to a close last night when the final event was conducted. This contest determined the all round athletic champions of the young men's class and required quite a little strenuous effort on the part of the participants.

TODAY'S SPORTS

RACING

Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair association at New Orleans.

Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana.

Meeting of Tuscan Jockey club at Tijuana.

CHESS

Twentieth annual midwinter tournament opens at Pittsburgh, N. C.

Yale-Harvard-Columbia-Princeton intercollegiate tournament opens in New York city.

BOKING

Al Roberts vs. Chuck Wiggins, 13 rounds, at New York.

tipants. Alex Charnetski won first with 234 points. Al Grebe, second, Roland Harris, third, Barwell third and Herb Charnetski fourth. Medals were awarded to the first three men.

HOCKEY LEAGUE ANNOUNCES

ITS WINTER SCHEDULE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—William S. Haddock, president of the U. S. Amateur Hockey association tonight made public the schedule for the eastern group of the league. The season opens January 1 with the Boston Hockey club opposing the Victorias of Boston. The closing games will be played on March 7.

The schedule includes: January 1, New Haven vs. Boston H. C. at Boston; Jan. 19, St. Nicholas vs. New Haven at New Haven; Jan. 19, Boston H. C. vs. New Haven at New Haven; Jan. 24, New Haven vs. Boston A. A. at Boston; Feb. 2, New Haven vs. Philadelphia at Philadelphia; Feb. 3, New Haven vs. St. Nicholas at New York; Feb. 19, New Haven vs. Victorias at Boston; Feb. 19, Victorias vs. New Haven at New Haven; Feb. 20, Canadian vs. New Haven at New Haven; March 2, Boston A. A. vs. New Haven at New Haven; March 7, New Haven vs. Canadian club at New York.

McGraw DENIES RUMOR

ABOUT GIANT PRESIDENCY

New York, Dec. 26.—John J. McGraw, manager of the world champion New York Giants, declared today there was no truth in reports that he was considering accepting the presidency of the National Exhibition company—the Giant corporation—and retiring from active management of the club.

He admitted that Charles A. Stoneham, president, had asked him recently whether he would be willing to accept the presidency, but he said he had not taken the question seriously, and that he did not believe Mr. Stoneham had put it seriously.

The company recently re-elected its old officers—Stoneham, president; McGraw, vice president; Judge Francis X. McQuade, treasurer, and James Tierney, secretary—and McGraw said that so far as he knew these officers would function throughout the coming year.

MICHIGAN FOOTBALL STAR

IS BURIED WITH HONORS

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 26.—High officials of the state and the educational world, as well as a grim array of this and other years gathered today to pay the last honors to Bernard Kirk, star football player of the University of Michigan, whose death resulted Saturday from an automobile accident.

The funeral was held this morning at the home of Kirk's parents. Acting as honorary pallbearers were Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan; Governor Alex J. Groesbeck; James A. Murfin, regent of the university; Coach Fielding H. Yost; Congressman George P. Codd of Detroit, and Congressman C. Michener of Adrian. Members of the 1922 Michigan football team were active pallbearers.

BALTIC WANDERERS WIN

FROM PLAINFIELD TEAM

Friday night at the Community house, Plainfield the Baltic Wanderers basketball team added another game to their long string of victories by defeating the Plainfield five by a score of 28 to 20. This coming Friday the Baltic team will play the last Pavvicket team at the Baltic gym.

For the preliminary Friday night the Baltic Bantams challenge any team with a reputation.

YANKS HAVE RELEASED

KILLINGER UNDER OPTION

New York, Dec. 26.—The New York Yankees announced today the release, under optional agreement, of Glenn Killinger, infielder, to the Atlanta club of the Southern association, and of Gomer Wilson, southpaw pitcher, to the Bridgeport club of the Eastern league.

Killinger, former gridiron star at Penn State college and an all-American backfield choice in 1921, was recalled by the Yankees at the end of last season from the Jersey City club of the International league, with which team he played most of the season.

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

ADOPTS LIFE-SAVING STANDARDS

New York, Dec. 26.—Lifeguarding standards recommended by the American Red Cross today were adopted by the American Swimming association at its annual meeting.

Edgar S. Martin, representing the Boy Scouts of America, was elected as president of the swimming association for 1923, and a committee was named to establish standardized and improved conditions for tank aquatics.

Ugo Frigerio, the Italian walker, who is to visit America, should prove a big drawing card at the indoor meets.

The Olympic champion is said to be one of the most-often hikers that ever hit the track.

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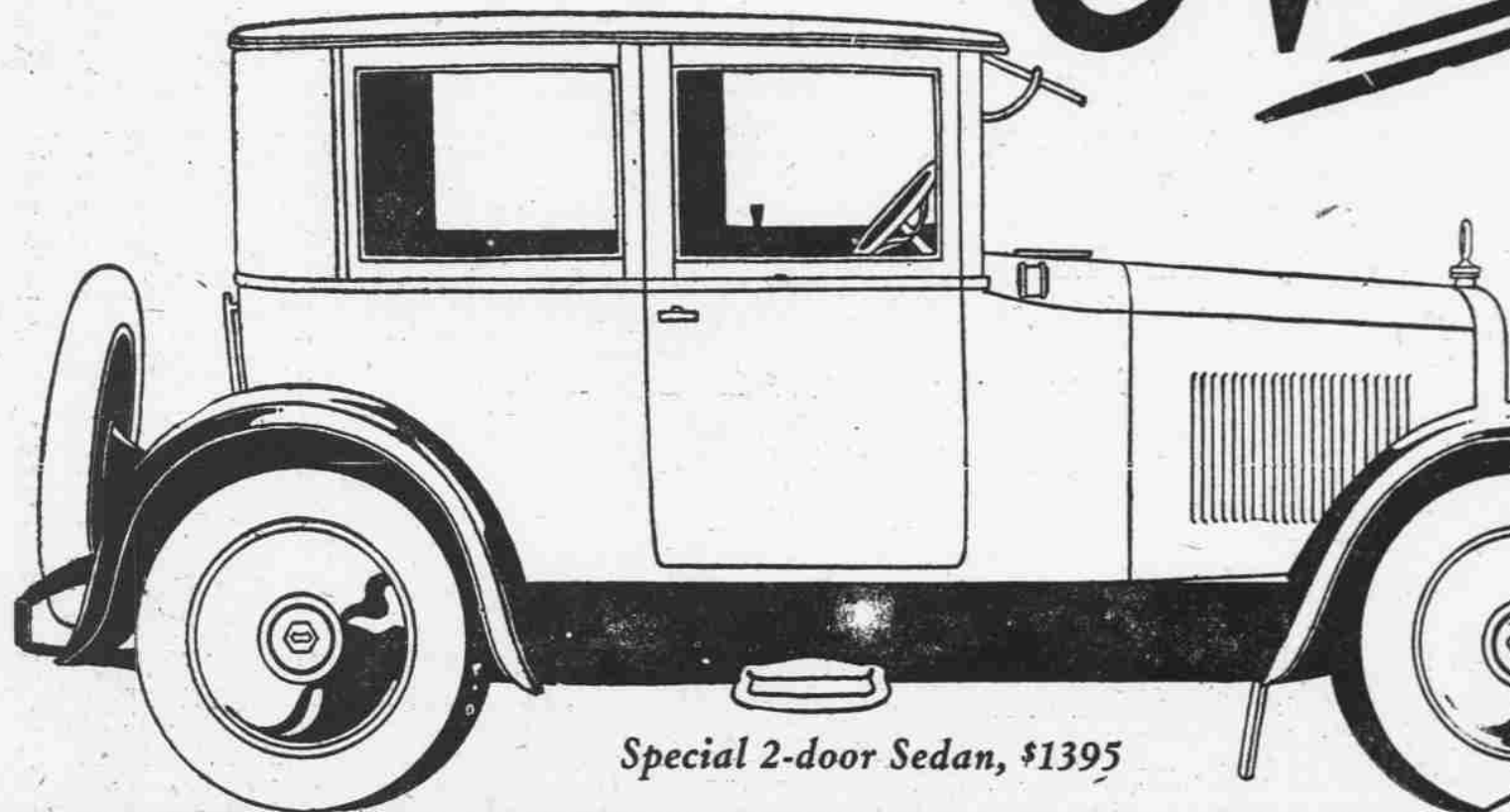
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SPORT WORLD BRIEFS

It is doubted if the New York boxing commission would issue a permit for a Jack Dempsey-Joe Willard championship fight in Gotham.

Women for the first time will be recognized in the Illinois athletic club meetings when the organization holds its fifth annual track and field meet at Chicago Jan. 28. A fifty yard dash and high jump have been added for women.

Joe Wood, assistant baseball coach at Yale, will come to New Haven soon after the holidays to help whip Captain Mike Eddy's team into shape. Indoor work in the cage will begin early in February. Yale hopes to repeat this year in beating Harvard and Princeton for the Big Three championship.

The Wilby High school basketball team will take its longest trip of the season Saturday when it journeys to Pittsfield, Mass., to take on the high school team of that city.

By the way, there is a mad scramble for Gardella's services for next season. Gus is a veteran, but he proved last year that he is still a fast third sacker and one of the really smart ball players of the O'Neill circuit. Worcester, it is said, will probably be Gus's abiding place in 1923. With Gardella and Johnny Nagle on the same team, the Boosters will have to change their name to the Blatters.

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Moore Fuller, the Waterbury spitballer, is anxious to shake the dust of the Eastern league from his feet. Moore has applied to the Waterbury club for a transfer. "I have no complaint, but would like a change," says Moore. "I have given 10 years to this league and think I am entitled to a transfer." Hartford would shed no tears if Moore migrated. He was always a stumbling block for the locals.

Frankie Murphy of Denver, a Western fighter, has arrived in New York. Murphy made his debut last year when he easily defeated Al Norton, but was compelled to return home a short time after because the welter around here dodged a match with him. Others Murphy has defeated are Bryan Downey, Morris Schlefer, Cowboy Padgett and Jack Perry.

The New England Hockey association has made application for membership in the National Amateur Hockey association.

Dave Shadle, welterweight, has been signed to battle Jimmy Kelly of the Bronx in a return match of 15 rounds at the Commodore-Walton Sporting club on Jan. 6. Shadle won the verdict over Kelly in their previous battle. In an

other 13-rounder Larry Goldberg will hook up with Sammy Marino.

Johnny Reiser, New York featherweight, will journey to New Orleans, Jan. 16, where he is slated to trade wallop with Joe Matranga in a 15-round set.

Gene Tunney, former light heavyweight champion of America and Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul, have been matched for a 13-round decision bout at Oklahoma City on the night of Jan. 8. It was announced by Promoter Dan Lackey.

Frank Moran, the sturdy Pittsburgh heavyweight, will be given another chance to make good in Europe on next Saturday night, when he is to clash with the French fighter Nilles in a scheduled 20-round bout at the Winter Stadium in Paris, France.

Benny Valzer, French lightweight, who has been raising havoc with the western fighters, has been signed to try conclusions with Teddy Marchant, the English brawler, in a ten round decision bout at Detroit, Friday evening.

Jack Wolfe, the Cleveland scrapper, who recently gave Champion Joe Lynch a tough time of it in New York, is after a return bout with the title holder at weight and to a decision. Tommy McGinty, manager of Wolfe, says he will put up the necessary \$5,000 forfeit for a

title match any time the commission or Eddie Mead says the word.

George Calas, Italian champion, will meet George Kotsenaros, Greek wrestler, and Achmed Noory, Turkish matman, next Thursday night in Boston. He will have to throw each man once in order to win.

According to Attorney Weissman, Brascose director, he cannot locate Bronkle to learn what progress the Manchester man has made in getting loose from the St. Louis Americans. "I'm certainly like to find Bronkle," Weissman says.

The Crosby hockey team will practice during the Christmas holidays in preparation for the opening of the season soon after the first of the year. Games will be played with New Haven, Kent, Trent, Roxbury and possibly Chicago.

Waterbury, having failed to get Johnny Bates, the Pittsfield shortstop, by the winter route, is now trying to buy him. The departure of Schenkel, last season's Waterbury shortstop, and the best in the league, has left a big gap in the Brascose ranks.

There will be plenty of gossip and perhaps a few or two when the Eastern league holds its annual meeting at New Haven next Thursday. George Weller will be host. The league always holds its annual session in the home of the

pendant winners. The pennant will be formally awarded at this time to Bill Donovan's champions, who had rather an easy time last season gathering in the much-sought bunting.

Curtis High school of New York, who are undefeated to date, and are contestants in a New York state scholastic basketball league, are traveling through Bridgeport and New Haven on a trip through the Connecticut states as far as Boston during the holidays.

BOLTON

The Community Christmas entertainment and tree were held in Bolton hall last Thursday evening. The programme was provided by the Congregational church choir and the Center school children, the teacher, Mrs. Helen R. Bowen, Mrs. F. C. Taylor and Mrs. E. K. Jones, deserved credit for the pleasing entertainment. The children present were given a present, candy and oranges.

Lawrence Rose, Roger Rose of Socton, and Miss Elizabeth Rose of Hartford are with their mother, Mrs. Cora Rose over the holidays.

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